

191—11.2 (505,522B) Definitions.

“Approved subject” or *“approved course”* means any educational presentation which has been approved by the division.

“Attendance record” means a record on which a CE provider requires attendees of a CE course to sign in at the time of entrance to the course.

“CE” means continuing education as defined in Iowa Code chapter 522B.

“CE provider” means any individual or entity that is approved to offer continuing education courses in Iowa.

“CE term” means the period of time that begins either on the date when a new producer’s insurance license is issued or on the date after the expiration date of an existing producer’s license and that ends on the following license expiration date.

“Credit” means continuing education credit. One credit is 50 minutes of instruction or reading material in an acceptable topic.

“License” means the division’s authorization for a person to act as an insurance producer for the authorized lines of insurance.

“National Insurance Producer Registry” or *“NIPR”* means the nonprofit affiliate of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Its Web site is www.icenseregistry.com.

“NIPR Gateway” means the communication network developed and operated by NIPR that links state insurance regulators with the entities they regulate to facilitate the electronic exchange of producer information regarding license applications, license renewals, appointments and terminations.

“Proctored” or *“independently proctored”* means the supervision by a CE provider or disinterested third party over the conduct of a producer while that producer is completing an examination that is part of a self-study CE course.

“Producer” or *“insurance producer”* means a person required to be licensed in this state to sell, solicit or negotiate insurance.

“Resident” means a person residing permanently in Iowa.

“Roster” means a listing of all licensed attendees at an approved course and includes the Iowa course number, the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) National Producer Number (NPN), the date the course was completed, and the actual number of credits earned by each producer.

“Self-study course” means an educational program that consists of a self-study manual and comprehensive examination. A self-study course may be an on-line course.